BA-8
Blunt Farm and Granite Quarries
(Mount Welcome)
10322 Old Court Road
Granite

This colonial-style frame house is 1 1/2 stories tall with a full-width front porch. Painted yellow, the house has a gable roof with dormers. The house is well back from the road and west of power lines.

The house was probably built by the ancestors of Captain Walters, who served in the War of 1812 and married Elizabeth Worthington. They lie in the family burial ground. The Blunt family still owned blueprints in 1984 for restoration work performed c. 1930 by Hugh I. Kavanagh, an architect from Baltimore.

The foundations of a quarry engine house survived in 1976. The quarry is documented by surviving photographs.

The property was owned in the 1960s by Fitzallen Blunt, who died in 1970. The current owners are Thomasina A. Blunt's heirs.

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Maryland 1. STATE

Baltimore COUNTY TOWN

VICINITY District II STREET NO. Old Court Road, Granite

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-8

2. NAME Blunt Farm and Granite Quarries

about 1750 DATE OR PERIOD

STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Colonial style, frame house.

Probably built by Capt. Walters. He married Elizabeth Worthington, and this 300 acre farm was a part of an original grant to the Worthingtons in this area. Family burial grounds. Present owner A. Fitzallen Blunt.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endongered

Interior

Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

7. PHOTOGRAPH

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER (First HABS Report) E. Frances Offutt HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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